



Physicians' roles on the front line of climate change

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Abstract:

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), made up of more than 2000 of the world's leading scientific experts, has concluded that the build-up of carbon dioxide is accentuating the greenhouse effect, trapping heat and increasing global warming and climate change. Although some people deny that human activity is of any consequence, the scientific evidence that global warming is happening and causing harm is incontrovertible. In addition, climate change is having an adverse effect on human health -- and it is bound to worsen.

Source: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3576434>

Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Medical Community Engagement:

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

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A focus of content

Mitigation/Adaptation:

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale:

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified